

REMARKS

The present invention is a method and a terminal for displaying information on a display of a terminal. With an embodiment of the invention, the information includes elements which are either of a continuous length as, for example, illustrated as elements 120, 125 and 130 in Fig. 4a which present a length which is equal to or greater than the size of a display 3 or a wrapped length, such as illustrated by elements 205, 210, 215 and 220 in Fig. 4b which is less than the size of the display. The display 3 is further provided with a user interface including a displayed menu structure of items such as illustrated in Figs. 4a and 4b. A method in accordance with the invention comprises the steps of providing in the menu structure a selectable continuous length item and a wrapped length item. The continuous length item or the wrapped length item are selected in the displayed menu structure of the user interface as display options. The information is displayed according to the selection of the display option made in the displayed menu structure of the user interface, in order to allow a user to toggle between continuous length and the wrapped length via the display 3 providing the displayed menu structure through which the user selects continuous or wrapped length display. See paragraph [0033] of the Substitute Specification for a discussion of the selection of the display of wrapped text 185 and continuous text 190 options via the display 3.

Claims 10-27 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,147,670 (Rossmann). These grounds of rejection are traversed for the following reasons. Each of independent claims 10, 14, 18 recite substantively selecting a first type of elements to be displayed as a continuous length item and a second type of elements to be displayed as a wrapped length item which are chosen from the display as display options of a displayed menu structure. This subject matter is not taught by Rossmann.

The Examiner construes the menu structure of the user interface to be taught in col. 5, lines 29-36, which discuss the utilization of "the element selection character

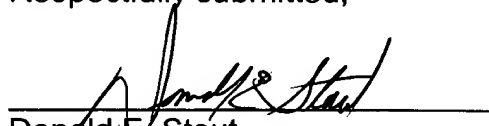
key is simply depressed and released when the user wants to horizontally scroll the element currently selected" and further "the element selection character key [is] depressed, [when] the spring display is scrolled from element to element until the user releases the element selection character key to select a particular element." It is therefore seen that there is no teaching of the claimed utilization of a menu structure which is displayed by the display of a terminal to provide for selection of the display of continuous length items and wrapped length items which are chosen from the display as display options of the displayed menu structure.

Moreover, there is no basis in the record why a person of ordinary skill in the art would be led to modify the teachings of Rossmann to arrive at the subject matter of claims 10-27.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is submitted that each of the claims is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, applicant's petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (1030.39878X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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